

Shades State Park

PROGRAMS

Labor Day Weekend

Saturday, September 1

8-9:30am Working With Wood – Stop by the Campground Bathhouse to see a hand-made, old-fashioned, foot powered wood lathe in action!

6-8pm Roving Naturalist - Watch for a naturalist to see what cool bit of nature they are carrying through the campground, and discover all the fun programs going on throughout the weekend.

8:30pm Owls!! – Meet our 3 most common owls, and then go for a short, easy hike to try and call some closer. You will learn to make the owl calls yourselves☺ Campground Amphitheater. 1-hour program and hike



Sunday, September 2

8-9:30am Touch An Animal – Feel the furs of the wild animals you might see or hear tonight during the hike.

8pm Strange Sounds of the Night – Gather at the campground amphitheater to hear the sounds some of our native wildlife scares you with at night. You may be surprised at who's making some of them! 40-minute program.

9pm Night Hike – Meet at the Dell Shelter to hike into the night with a naturalist. Bring flashlights and get ready to have some FUN! 1-hour easy hike.

Hoosier Quest Program

**Earn a pin, kerchief, patch & more!
Ask the naturalist for details.**

<Children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all programs>



Archaeology Day **Saturday, September 8**



10am Dirty Digging W/An Archaeologist

Let DNR archaeologist Cathy Draeger-Williams show you how an archaeological excavation happens. Then try your hand at unearthing your own “artifacts.” **Hickory Shelter.**

10:30am-1pm Cave Man Capers – Discover

life before written history. Make clay pots, examine points, arrowheads & stone tools with an archaeologist, try your hand at excavating an archaeological “dig,” try firestarting w/out matches, see what cavemen ate, paint a petroglyph and more. **Hickory Shelter.** Bring your own stone tool collections to get info about them.

1pm Atlatl Spear Throwing – Archaeologist

Cathy will share the history and importance of the atlatl, a spear throwing device. She will demonstrate how to throw, and then *you can try it yourself!* The throwing field will be open until 4pm. **Field near Dell Shelter.**

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For more interpretive programs:

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>

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